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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**William E. Callahan, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 15, 1948  
Education: Marquette 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 1995  
Term Expires: August 1, 2011

**Government:** Eastern District of Wisconsin, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1984); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Wisconsin - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Goldberg, Previant & Uelmen (1973-1975); Attorney, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C. (1984-1995)

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**James R. Sickel**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: July 2, 1945  
Education: Marquette 1967, 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 1991

**Current Memberships:** The American Trial Lawyers Association; Brown County Bar Association (WI)

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**Margaret Dee McGarity**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Emory 1969; Wisconsin 1974  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: October 2015

**Academic:** Trust Officer (1974-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; The American Inns of Court; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Association of Women Lawyers; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**James E. Shapiro**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Wisconsin 1951 BS; Harvard 1954 JD  
Began Service: February 3, 1982  
Term Expires: April 1, 2014

**Academic:** Resident House Counsel, National Presto Industries (1957-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1957); Partner, Bratt & Shapiro (1960-1964); Sole Practitioner (1964-1974); Partner, Frank, Hiller & Shapiro (1975-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn and Wood

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**Barbara B. Crabb**

Chief Judge

Note: Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb announced that she will be taking Senior status on an unspecified date. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Wisconsin 1960 BA, 1963 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Research Assistant, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1971-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Roberts, Boardman, Suhr, Bjork & Curry (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dane County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

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